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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**Board of Education**  
**AND**  
**VILLAGE CORPORATION**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF RANGELEY**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1924**

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# Officers for the Fiscal Year

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Town Clerk

E. C. HINKLEY

Treasurer

OLIN R. ROWE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES L. HARNDEN      SIDNEY C. HARDEN

PAUL E. HINDS

Superintending School Committee

MRS. GEO. R. PILLSBURY

LEON A. ROBBINS

HENRY BADGER

Supt. of Schools

FRANK M. COOMBS

Collector of Taxes

GEO. M. ESTY

Constables

E. C. HINKLEY

JOHN J. GENDRON

# Town Warrant

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*To E. C. Hinckley, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin:*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Oakes & Badger's hall in said town, on the third day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 3

To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

## ARTICLE 4

To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.



## ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay supplies for the schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to increase the insurance on the school buildings and raise money therefor.

## ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town bonds, notes and orders for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley Village for the ensuing year; how same shall be expended and by whom.

## ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library Association for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

## ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office of the selectmen for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided by Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

## ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission,



in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

#### ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay the Oquossoc Light and Power Co. for road lights outside of the Village Corporation, also for municipal purposes.

#### ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to have the streets of Rangeley village sprinkled and, if so, to raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE 29

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

#### ARTICLE 30

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay for care and improvements of the following cemeteries in town: Village, Nile and White Schoolhouse, so called.

#### ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to close the Quimby School, or take any action relative thereto.

#### ARTICLE 32

To see what action the town will vote to take upon Section 21, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 258, Public Laws of 1917, which provides for towns making additional appropriations and receiving additional aid and a bonus; and what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or instruct the selectmen to hire, if any, for said purpose.

#### ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to provide a night watchman for Rangeley village, if so, to proceed to raise money for the same.

#### ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain silent policemen in the following places: at the junction of Marble's private way and Main Street, Lake and Main Streets and Pleasant and Main Streets.

#### ARTICLE 35

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment and expenses of a part time community nurse. Said nurse and money under the control of the chairman of the board of selectmen, the chairman of the superintending school committee and the superintendent of schools.

#### ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will raise money, and how much, for a Mothers' Aid fund.

#### ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will vote to extend to May 1, 1925, the \$3,000 of town bonds that were due December, 1919, also those which fell due December 1, 1923 which have not been paid and cancelled.

#### ARTICLE 38

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise for patrol and maintenance; if so, proceed to raise the money for same.

#### ARTICLE 39

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise to improve the street and road from Pleasant Street to the Dallas line on the Dead River Road.

#### ARTICLE 40

To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of guideboards for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 41

To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of an information bureau.



## ARTICLE 42

To see if the people will vote to improve the town lot between the dam and Main Street, and if so, what improvements shall be made, and proceed to raise money for the same.

## ARTICLE 43

To see what sum of money the town will raise for medical inspection in the public schools.

## ARTICLE 44

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters, at Oakes and Badger's hall at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1924.

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,  
S. C. HARDEN,  
PAUL E. HINDS,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

# Assessors' Report

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The following is a statement of the inventory of the taxable property and polls as found in the town of Rangeley, April 1, 1923, the same being a copy of our returns as made to the State assessors as required by law.

Number of polls taxed	380
Number of polls not taxed	26
Rate of taxation	.038
Assessed on each taxable poll	\$3 00

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$586,031 00
Real estate, non resident	496,077 00
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Total real estate	1,082,108 00
Personal estate, resident	\$294,699 00
Personal estate, non resident	43,695 00
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Total personal estate	\$338,394 00
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Grand total	1,420,502 00
Total value of lands	\$684,310 00
Total value of buildings	363,398 00
Total value of other property taxed as real estate	34,400 00
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	\$1,082,108 00

## SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses and mules	185	101 62	18,800 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	3	100 00	300 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	3	83 33	250 00
Colts, under 2 years	1	50 00	50 00
Cows	225	41 84	9,415 00
Three years old	33	32 88	1,085 00
Two years old	44	21 47	945 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	314	4 48	1,409 00
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Total amount taxable			\$32,254 00

Exempt Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
One year old	51	12 66	645 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	561	4 13	2,323 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	50	13 26	663 00
Total exempt			<u>\$3,631 00</u>

### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at interest	\$ 78,100 00	
Stock in trade	77,205 00	
Small boats, 65	22,110 00	
Logs	20,100 00	
Pulpwood	13,720 00	
Carriages, 10	450 00	
Automobiles, 151	49,650 00	
Musical Investments, 97	13,275 00	
Furniture	21,600 00	
Other property	9,930 00	
		<u>\$306,140 00</u>
Amount		\$306,140 00
Amount taxable live stock brought forward		32,254 00
		<u>338,394 00</u>
Total amount of personal as above		338,394 00

### REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR 1923

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the state treasurer, county treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 5th, A. D. 1923, adjourned to March 19th, A. D., 1923, the following assessments were made:

For state tax	\$10,182 37	
County tax	3,650 25	
Support of high school	4,500 00	
Common schools	8,100 00	✓
Text books	400 00	✓
Repairs of school houses	525 00	
School supplies	700 00	✓
Special course in H. S.	1,200 00	
Support of Poor	400 00	



For Repairs of Highways	4,000 00
Road work trucks	3,000 00
Road markers or signs	750 00
Repairs of bridges	100 00
Breaking winter roads	700 00
Int. on bonds and notes	900 00
Building and repairs sidewalks	700 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Library Association	1,200 00
Discount on taxes	1,200 00
Rangeley Water Co.	215 00
Miscellaneous accounts	500 00
Selectmen's office	100 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Town officers	1,900 00
State Aid Road	732 00
State Aid Road and Bonus	1,000 00
Road Lights, outside of village	650 00
Street sprinkling, \$50 for exp.	400 00
Outstanding indebtedness	3,000 00
Care of cemeteries	300 00
Night watchman	425 00
Community nurse	300 00
Mothers' Aid	100 00
Culvert across Main St. end of Middle	350 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,200 00
New road at Oquossoc, to complete	500 00
Grading, filling and rail at dam	400 00
Medical inspection and physical training in the schools	135 00
Overlay	530 35

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\$55,119 97

Tax on real estate, resident	\$22,269 36
Tax on real estate, non resident	18,850 99
Tax on personal estate, resident	11,199 20

Tax on personal estate, non resident	1,660 42	
Assessed upon 380 polls	1,140 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,119 97
Added later:		
Supplementary	\$996 80	
Grand total		\$56,116 77

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,  
S. C. HARDEN,  
PAUL E. HINDS,

Assessors of Rangeley.

### SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	\$7,750 00	
Received from state treasurer	50 00	
Received from A. D. Graffam	4 32	
Overdrawn	207 83	
	<hr/>	\$8,012 15
Transferred to school acct. for use of truck		85 00
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Available		\$7,927 15

Paid M. D. Tibbetts	\$ 16 74
Hamm Garage Co.	159 12
D. L. Witham	130 22
Chas. Jacques	1 65
Kempton Lumber Co.	136 14
F. A. Chandler	54 91
J. A. Russell & Co.	30 55
Bridgham & Tracy	88 14
C. H. McKenzie Co.	16 53
B. O. Ellis	2 00
Oakes & Badger	6 37
C. W. Barrett	21 41
Tibbetts & Furbish	10 00
A. E. Blodgett	1 85
A. D. Tibbetts	5 50

Paid	Henry Bird	10 00
	Chas. Worth	28 00
	Jack Rogers	50 00
	Henry Bird	185 50
	Fulton Wilbur	283 50
	Clyde Pillsbury	107 00
	Geo. Pillsbury	28 00
	Patrick Fenno	3 50
	Clement Field	90 00
	H. Ellis	144 00
	B. O. Ellis	142 00
	Walter Quimby	144 00
	Geo. N. Ross	194 00
	Holman Quimby	20 00
	E. Myshrall	147 40
	Dean P. Nile	145 30
	L. E. Bowley	3 50
	Dana Blodgett	3 50
	Pete Boesford	26 00
	Ernest Ryerson	254 00
	J. D. Green	74 00
	Guy Hodsdon	3 00
	Ben Lambert	24 50
	Waylan Williams	92 75
	Amos Berry	127 25
	Scott Searles	10 50
	Elbridge Ross	264 25
	Ben Gile	34 00
	Robt. Nile	78 00
	Lester Ellis	189 92
	B. O. Ellis	47 00
	Geo. R. Pillsbury	6 20
	H. Ellis	40 00
	Guy Brooks	7 00
	Austin Hinckley	1 60
	Lynwood Ellis	1 30
	Oscar Ross	14 00
	Ernest Ross	58 50
	Dean P. Nile	17 85
	Herbert Ross	126 00



Paid H. G. Huntoon	41 33
Lyle Ross	7 00
John Murray	3 50
Geo. Benson	8 00
Abe Ross	6 00
C. F. Huntoon	719 00

## Trucks

Hamm Garage Co., Int. Truck	1,719 65
Hamm Garage Co., Ford truck	682 91
Hamm Garage Co., extras	114 45
Hamm Garage Co.	12 25
A. D. Tibbetts	5 49
Kempton Lumber Co.	11 90
Bridgham & Tracy	43 55
A. M. Hoar	18 65
B. O. Ellis	1 00
J. A. Russell & Co.	6 13
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.	16 49

## Signs or Markers

Herbert Ross	60 00
D. L. Quimby	15 00
J. E. Lamb	13 22
Stanford Crowell Co., Inc.	212 36
Bridgham & Tracy	9 85
Wm. Tomlinson	4 58
C. L. Harnden, 10 days	50 00
S. C. Harden, 6 days	30 00
W. E. Patterson, 4 days	20 00
F. M. Coombs, 4 days	20 00
C. L. Harnden acct., freight	18 70
C. L. Harnden acct., N. H. Reg. Truck	18 60
C. L. Harnden acct., pd. out acct. for all	100 00
B. O. Ellis	6 00
Hamm Garage Co.	12 05
E. L. Haley	4 60
J. A. Russell & Co.	6 34

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\$7,927 15

## PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town	\$1,200 00
Paid state treasurer by O. R. Rowe	462 00

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\$738 00

Paid Waylan Williams	\$14 50
H. Ellis	32 00
E. E. Berry	4 50
B. O. Ellis	12 00
H. G. Huntoon	2 00
C. F. Huntoon	114 00
E. Myshrall	23 20
J. D. Green	6 00
Robert Nile	25 00
Joe Goslin	49 00
Fulton Wilbur	52 50
Hamm Garage Co.	8 58
Abe Ross	72 62
Ernest Ryerson	266 00
Balance unexpended	56 10

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\$738 00

## WINTER ON SNOW ROADS

Raised by vote of town	\$700 00
Overdrawn	59 00

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\$759 00

Paid Floid Huntoon	\$ 4 00
L. E. Bowley	13 50
J. E. Lamb	36 50
H. E. Grant	8 00
M. E. Hoar	6 00
D. E. Hinkley	4 00
Ernest Ryerson	7 00
Clarence Gile	4 50
Bert Herrick	75 25
Leon Quimby	10 50
J. D. Green	28 75
Wm. Tomlinson	4 00
Amos Berry	22 50

Paid Lester Ellis	12 00
Jesse Ross	12 00
Elbridge Ross	12 50
Oscar Ross	3 00
Herbert Ross	3 00
Abe Ross	5 25
F. D. Huntoon	18 00
P. A. Quimby	4 00
W. E. Patterson	4 00
H. B. Quimby	4 00
Anson Oakes	10 50
Conrad Huntoon	14 00
Claude Lowell	19 00
Bridgham & Tracy	14 00
J. A. Russell	1 50
C. F. Huntoon	397 75

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\$759 00

#### BRIDGES REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid C. H. McKenzie Co.	\$ 1 60	
Kempton Lumber Co.	29 63	
J. D. Green	4 00	
L. H. Ellis	2 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	2 40	
C. F. Huntoon	42 00	
Unexpended to balance	18 37	

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\$100 00

#### STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of town	\$1,732 00
Received from State	1,739 05
Rec'd from State acct. 3rd. class highway	263 06

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\$3,734 11

Paid for labor and teams	
J. D. Green	\$ 165 00
Carl Higgins	81 37
John Murray	158 37



Paid Elwin Barker	90 75
Arthur Heath	12 00
Jesse Ross	44 00
Herbert Ross	226 75
Elbridge Ross	264 75
L. H. Ellis	174 00
Waylan Williams	123 37
Ernest Durell	95 00
E. E. Berry	39 00
N. S. Albee	161 00
Herbert Merrill	86 62
Leon Quimby	48 75
Tom Poulin	7 50
Thayer Ellis	10 00
Robert Nile	189 00
H. G. Huntoon	24 00
Amos Berry	95 87
George Love	30 00
George Benson	105 00
B. O. Ellis	20 00
C. F. Huntoon	971 75

## Material

D. P. Nile, for gravel	81 00
Kempton Lumber Co.	107 69
M. D. Tibbetts	1 85
J. A. Russell & Co.	95 63
Hamm Garage Co.	10 27
Penn. Metal Co.	84 68
Balance unexpended	129 14

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\$3,734 11

## SIDEWALKS

Raised by vote of town	\$700 00
Received from A. M. Hoar	5 75
H. H. Herrick	14 60
Taylor & Fox	12 25
O. R. Rowe	10 00
Over expended	325 03

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1,067 83

Paid D. L. Witham	24 00	
Austin Hinkley	5 50	
Herbert Ross	101 50	
A. M. Hoar	376 57	
Lewis Lamb	27 75	
Ben. Gile	36 00	
B. O. Ellis	64 00	
Hal. Ellis	18 00	
Floid Huntoon	38 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	90	
J. A. Russell & Co.	163 11	
W. H. Porter	8 00	
Wm. Huntoon	97 50	
Kempton Lumber Co.	51 80	
Ernest Ross	11 10	
Hamm Garage Co.	18 24	
H. H. Herrick	3 87	
Taylor & Fox	3 50	
Bridgham & Tracy	18 49	
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		\$1,067 83

## DITCH FRONT OF TOWN HALL

Raised by vote of town	\$350 00	
Overdrawn	134 99	
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		\$484 99
Paid J. D. Green	\$ 42 00	
John Murray	7 00	
George Benson	60 00	
Abe Ross	50 00	
Amos Berry	36 00	
Robert Nile	32 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	4 45	
Kempton Lumber Co.	13 39	
Tibbetts & Furbish	6 00	
A. E. Blodgett	18 15	
C. F. Huntoon	216 00	
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		\$484 99

## DAM FILL, RAILING, ETC.

Raised by vote of town	\$400 00	
Overdrawn	101 50	
		\$501.50
Paid A. B. Sargent, 1922 bill	32 00	
Tibbetts & Furbish 1922	100 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	164 20	
Hamm Garage Co.	29 05	
Bridgham & Tracy	8 50	
Herbert Ross	3 50	
Tom Poulin	50	
Waylan Williams	5 25	
Hal. Ellis	36 00	
B. O. Ellis	72 00	
Ben. Gile	2 00	
C. F. Huntoon	16 00	
J. D. Green	1 50	
Amos Berry	3 00	
Elbridge Ross	10 50	
E. E. Berry	1 50	
S. E. Clark	2 00	
H. G. Huntoon	14 00	
		\$501 50

## DRAINING PUBLIC WATERING TUB

Appropriated from overlay as per vote		\$277 88
Paid Hamm Garage Co.	\$ 1 32	
H. G. Huntoon	16 00	
Lewis Lamb	41 00	
Oakes & Badger	2 50	
M. D. Tibbetts	1 70	
Tom Poulin	1 20	
J. A. Russell & Co.	192 16	
B. O. Ellis	22 00	
		\$277 88



## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$300 00	
Rec'd from T. D. Huntoon, for hay	20 00	
Percy Ellis, for hay	4 50	
O. R. Rowe	145 97	
Rangeley Plt.	50 00	
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		\$520 47
Paid David Hoar for services	\$136 66	
for use of horse	27 00	
for Z. Raymond	106 00	
for O. R. Rowe	6 00	
for Kempton Lumber Co.	4 10	
for out account	5 15	
for horse mower	65 00	
H. A. Furbish Ins. Pre.	7 50	
J. A. Russell & Co.	44 89	
M. D. Tibbetts	3 60	
Unexpended to balance	114 57	
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		\$520 47

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Unexpended 1923 Young fund	\$ 4 74	
Unexpended 1923 Ross fund	1 56	
Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co., interest on Herrick, Young & Ross funds	12 12	
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		\$18 42
Paid Alice Herrick	\$4 04	
David Hoar	3 45	
David Hoar	2 45	
Unexpended to balance	8 48	
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		\$18 42

## E. I. HERRICK CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.	\$4 04
Paid Alice Herriek	4 04

## GEORGE W. YOUNG TRUST FUND

Balance from 1923 account	\$4 74	
Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
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		\$8 78
Paid David Hoar	\$3 45	
Unexpended	5 33	
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		\$8 78

## MINNIE ROSS TRUST FUND

Balance from 1923 account	\$1 56	
Rec'd from Rangeley Trust Co.	4 04	
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		\$5 60
Paid David Hoar	2 45	
Balance unexpended	3 15	
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		\$5 60

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$400 00	
Rec'd from State Treas. acct. Jacobson	18 05	
from State Treas. Acct. G. Haines	33 90	
from State Treas. acct. Mrs. Bachelder	133 04	
from Town of Sumner acct. Robinson	31 00	
Overdrawn	94 96	
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		\$710 95

## TOWN PAUPERS

Paid Emma Ellis acct. C. Ellis	\$314 50
Geo. H. Coburn, acct. C. Ellis	20 00
Rolland Melvin, acct. E. E. Berry	30 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. acct. E. E. Berry	75
Central Maine Hosp. acct. E. E. Berry	87 50
C. L. Harnden, acct. E. E. Berry	16 54
Amos Berry	66 71

## STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid Maine Tel. & Tel. acct. Bachelder	\$ 2 15
Wm. Tomlinson, acct. Bachelder	11 00
L. J. Hackett, acct. Bachelder	5 25
H. C. Riddle, acct. Bachelder	1 74
O. R. Rowe, acct. Bachelder	6 30
Elsie Gile, acct. Bachelder	18 57
H. A. Furbish Co., acct. Bachelder	23 33
M. H. Nile, acct. Bachelder	9 48
Taylor & Fox, acct. Bachelder	55 22
Rufus Campbell, acct. Bachelder	41 21
C. S. Harden, Tel. acct. Bachelder	70

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 \$710 95

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$500 00
Rec'd from Wm. Tomlinson	6 00
Rec'd from Rangeley Village Corp.	9 60
Overdrawn	26 94

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 \$542 54

Paid P. M. Richardson, typewriting	\$ 4 85
F. M. Coombs, paid out acct.	15 36
Wm. Tomlinson, ex. and trucking	1 66
Loring, Short & Harmon	43 40
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	134 40
C. L. Harnden, paid out acct.	23 07
C. F. Huntoon, team hire	5 00
H. A. Furbish Co.	49 61
O. R. Rowe, paid out acct.	5 05
I. D. Hoar, transportation	13 50
E. S. Pillsbury, care town clock	26 00
Mrs. B. O. Ellis, board	9 00
Ben Gile, acct. public dump	4 00
Floid Huntoon, acct. public dump	4 00
Herbert Ross, acct. public dump	12 00
E. B. Robbins, acct. public dump	61 25
J. S. Hoar, sealer of wgts and meas.	8 00
C. Toothaker, acct. town hall	10 50



<b>Paid</b> Geo. Oakes, acct. town hall	13 84
M. D. Tibbetts, acct. town hall	11 31
E. L. Toothaker, acct. lockup	4 00
E. L. Toothaker, acct. ballot clerk	4 00
Portland Directory Co., acct. M. Reg.	4 00
H. G. Coburn, health officer	25 00
H. G. Coburn, birth and death cert.	10 25
H. C. Hinckley, rec. births, deaths and marriages	17 00
E. C. Hinckley, paid out acct.	1 59
A. E. Blodgett, special police	8 00
Oakes & Badger, use of hall, Mar. 1923	6 00
J. A. Russell & Co.	4 90
H. C. Riddle	2 00

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\$542 54

### COMPLETION OF NEW ROAD AT OQUOSSOC

Raised by vote of town	\$500 00
Rec'd from P. Fenno	10 00
Rec'd from H. O. Templeton	20 00
Overdrawn	304 91

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\$834 91

<b>Paid</b> Henry Bird	\$98 80
Clement Field	62 00
H. Ellis	48 00
Myshrall & McGarvey	44 40
B. O. Ellis	82 00
Walter Quimby	96 00
Geo. W. Ross	82 00
Thayer Ellis	22 00
Thos. Gordon	20 00
Joe Goslin	56 00
C. H. McKenzie Co.	8 03
Fabian Wilbur	75 50
Francis Chandler	17 42
Hamm Garage Co.	8 76
Ernest Ryerson	114 00

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\$834 91

## STREET SPRINKLING AND CAL. CHLORIDE

Raised by vote of town	\$400 00	
Rec'd from Tibbetts & Look	6 09	
H. A. Furbish	6 08	
M. D. Tibbetts	6 08	
H. C. Riddle	6 08	
H. H. Herrick	3 04	
Geo. M. Esty	3 04	
Overdrawn	83 44	
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		\$513 85
Paid Lewis Lamb	\$425 94	
Bridgham & Tracy	7 50	
M. C. R. R. Co.	25 91	
B. O. Ellis	2 00	
Sewet Solway Co.	52 50	
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## NIGHT WATCHMAN

Raised by vote of town		\$425 00
Paid F. E. Tibbetts	\$370 00	
E. C. Hinkley	16 00	
Unexpended	39 00	
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		\$425 00

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$1,200 00
Paid H. H. McCard, Treasurer	1,200 00

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of town	\$75 00
Paid American Legion	75 00

## RANGELEY WATER CO.

Raised by vote of town	\$215 00	
Overdrawn	14 00	
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		\$229 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co. as per contract		229 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town	\$1,200 00	
Overdrawn	434 75	
		\$1,634 75
Paid George M. Esty, collector		1,634 75

## ABATEMENT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid George M. Esty, abatements of 1922	\$22 50	
Paid George M. Esty, abatements of 1923	54 70	
Balance unexpended	22 80	
		\$100 00

## MOTHERS' AID

Raised by vote of town	\$100 00	
Rec'd from State	72 00	
		\$172 00
Paid Agnes Morrison	\$152 00	
Balance unexpended	20 00	
		\$172 00

## OQUOSSOC LIGHT &amp; POWER CO.

Raised by vote of town	\$650 00	
Overdrawn	8 00	
		\$658 00
Paid Oquossoc Light and Power Co.	\$468 00	
Paid Oquossoc Light and Power Co. as per contract	190 00	
		\$658 00

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Raised by vote of town	\$900 00	
Paid by O. R. Rowe	296 00	
		\$604 00
Paid F. Toothaker	\$ 50 00	
E. L. Toothaker	50 00	
Sylvader Hinkley	200 00	
Bertha Patterson	100 00	
E. J. Harnden	50 00	



Paid Mae N. Harnden	25 00
Balance unexpended	129 00

604 00

## SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid M. D. Tibbetts for rent	84 00	
Unexpended	16 00	

\$100 00

## TOWN OFFICERS

Raised by vote of town	\$1,900 00
Overdrawn	91 31

\$1,991 31

Paid H. C. Riddle, board health	\$ 5 00
Geo. M. Esty, board health	5 00
E. C. Hinkley, constable	25 00
J. J. Gendron, constable	25 00
E. C. Hinkley, town clerk	25 00
O. R. Rowe, town treas.	125 00
E. S. Pillsbury, attendance officer	8 25
F. M. Coombs, supt. schools	537 50
P. E. Hinds, selectman	175 00
S. C. Harden, selectman	175 00
C. L. Harnden, selectman	325 00
Geo. M. Esty, collector	560 56

\$1,991 31

## UNPAID 1923 TAXES

In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 45 of Chapter 4, Revised Statutes of Maine 1916, we submit the following list of unpaid taxes in said town for the year 1923. Committed to Geo. M. Esty, collector.

## Resident

Blodgett, Dana B.	\$29 98
Dauphinee, Park	3 00
Hawkhurst, Harry	22 00
Jones, J. P.	18 20
Newry, Ed.	3 00
Oakes, Otis	6 80

O'Keefe, Mrs. Elizabeth	22 80
O'Keefe, W. J.	3 00
Sweeney, Wm.	3 00
Tibbetts, Millard	3 00
Willetts, John	3 00
White, Jas.	3 00
Turcotte, Gillis	9 50

## Non-Resident

Bright, F. E.	30 40
Brown, Geo. G.	7 60
Erlanger, S. B.	5 70
Hinds, N. S.	5 70
West, Geo.	3 80

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\$183 48

## RECAPITULATION

Paid for all school purposes, see superintendent's report	\$19,631 56
Temporary Loans, all paid	5,000 00
Temporary Loans, acct. town boards	2,050 00
Summer roads, repairs, trucks and signs	7,927 15
Patrol and maintenance	681 90
Winter or snow roads	759 00
Bridges	81 63
State aid road	3,604 97
Sidewalks	1,067 83
Ditch front of town hall	484 99
Dam, fill., railing, etc.	501 50
Draining public water tub	277 88
Cemetery	415 84
Paupers	710 95
Miscellaneous	542 54
New road at Oquossoc	834 91
Street Sprinkling, etc.	513 85
Night watchman	386 00
Library account	1,200 00
Observance of Memorial Day	75 00
Rangeley Water Co.	229 00
Discount on taxes	1,634 75
Abatement of taxes	77 20
Mothers' Aid	152 00
Oquossoc Light and Power Co.	658 00

Interest on town debt	475 00
Selectmen's office	84 00
Town officers	1,991 31
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	\$52,086 76

PURPOSES	Available	Expended	Unex- pended	Over- Expended
Schools	\$20,176 67	\$19,631 56	\$545 11	
Roads and Repairs	7,719 32	7,927 15		\$207 83
Patrol and Maintenance	738 00	681 90	56 10	
Winter Roads	700 00	759 00		59 00
Bridges	100 00	81 63	18 37	
State Aid Roads	3,734 11	3,604 97	129 14	
Sidewalks	742 80	1,067 83		325 03
Ditch front Town Hall	350 00	484 99		134 99
Dam Fill and Railing, &c.	400 00	501 50		101 50
Draining Watering Tub	277 88	277 88		
Cemetery	520 47	405 90	114 57	
Paupers	615 99	710 95		94 96
Miscellaneous	515 60	542 54		26 94
New Road at Oquossoc	530 00	834 91		304 91
Street Sprinkling	430 41	513 85		83 44
Night Watchman	425 00	386 00	39 00	
Library	1,200 00	1,200 00		
Observance Memorial Day	75 00	75 00		
Rangeley Water Co.	215 00	229 00		14 00
Discount on Taxes	1,200 00	1,634 75		434 75
Abatements	100 00	77 20	22 80	
Mothers' Aid	172 00	152 00	20 00	
Oquossoc L. & P. Co.	650 00	658 00		8 00
Interest	604 00	475 00	129 00	
Selectmen's Office	100 00	84 00	16 00	
Town Officers	1,900 00	1,991 31		91 31



# FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY FEB. 1, 1924

Cemetery lots unsold	\$3,900 00
Due from State acct. Mrs. Bachelder	41 91
Due from Rangeley Plt. acct. winter roads	11 80
Due from Sherman Hoar, hall license	10 00
Due from Geo. M. Esty, 1922 taxes	9 00
Due from Geo. M. Esty, 1923 taxes	183 48
Cash in hands of O. R. Rowe, treasurer	1,886 58

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6,042 77

Other property which we do not strictly  
class as cash assets

Dam and improvements	\$6,000 00
Town hall and lot, (estimated)	1,400 00
Road machinery house and truck house	300 00
School houses and lots	20,000 00
Street sprinkler	150 00
School books, fixtures and furnishings	2,500 00
Road machinery	400 00
Two road trucks	2,000 00
One school truck	500 00

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\$33,250 00

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39,292 77

## LIABILITIES

Extended matured town bonds @ 5%	6,250 00
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1924	3,000 00
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1925	2,000 00
Town notes, 5%, due Nov. 1, 1926	2,000 00
Town notes, 5 %, due Nov. 1, 1927	2,500 00
Outstanding orders	2,196 84

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\$17,946 84

Resources over liabilities

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\$21,345 93

## ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

For schools see supt.'s report	
For summer roads repairs	\$4,000 00
State Aid	798 00
St. aid in excess of minimum acct.	1,000 00

For Patrol and maintenance	1,100 00
Repairs of bridges	100 00
Interest on bonds and notes	800 00
Library	1,200 00
Discounts on taxes	1,600 00
Rangeley Water Co.	225 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Selectmen's office	100 00
Abatement of taxes	100 00
Town officers	2,000 00
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	650 00
Street sprinkler or dust layer,	.....
Support of poor	300 00
Care of cemeteries	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,  
S. C. HARDEN,  
PAUL E. HINDS,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

# Treasurer's Report

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ACCOUNT OF O. R. ROWE, Treasurer.

## Cash Received

On hand, Feb. 14, 1923	\$ 1,371 39
Geo. M. Esty, collector	56,029 99
Sale of cemetery lots	145 97
Temporary loans	5,000 00
Interest on account	134 77
State Treas. dependents' aid	72 00
S. R. Plt., tuition	170 10
State Treas. pauper acct.	151 09
Highway acct.	83 90
Tax on bank stock	654 98
Refund dog license	111 08
School fund	2,467 44
R. R. and Tel. tax.	22 53
State roads	1,739 05
Highway	263 06
Town of Sumner, pauper acct.	31 00
Margaret Philbrick, school house	300 00
H. V. Kimball, pool license	11 00
F. G. Rolf	10 00
Fireworks license	2 00
Oakes & Badger	10 00
Wm. Tomlinson, wood	6 00
Village Corporation	9 60
J. W. Mitchell, schoolhouse	150 00
Wm. T. Hoar, estate	15 00
H. O. Templeton, logs	20 00
Pat. Fenno, wood	10 00
State library fund	120 00
A. M. Hoar, sidewalk	5 95
Taylor & Fox, wood	12 25
H. H. Herrick, wood	14 60
H. C. Riddle, sprinkler	6 08
Tibbetts & Furbish, wood	6 09



H. A. Furbish, wood	6 08
G. M. Esty, wood	3 04
H. H. Herrick	3 04
M. D. Tibbetts, wood	6 08
Int. on cemetary trust fund	12 12
Town clerk, dog licenses	157 00
Rent of hall	4 00
O. R. Rowe, lumber	10 00
A. D. Graffam	4 32
David Hoar, hay	24 50
Rangeley Plt. cemetery aid	50 00
Town of Linneus, tuition	40 00
Dallas Plt., tuition	820 00
Rangeley Plt., tuition	273 33
Int. on Public school fund	36 36

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\$70,606 79

### Paid Out

Int. on town orders	\$ 114 76
County tax	3,650 25
State tax	10,182 37
Matured bonds	1,650 00
Dog licenses	157 00
Interest on matured bonds	1 67
Library association	120 00
State Treasurer	462 00
Interest on bonds	296 00
Town orders	52,086 16
On hand Feb. 13, 1924	1,886 58

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\$70,606 79

### CEMETERY ACCOUNT

O. R. Rowe, Supt.

By David Quimby, 1 lot	\$20 00
G. W. Pickel, for 1 lot	40 00
Harry Ellis, 1 lot	20 00
H. M. Burrows, 1 lot	45 00
Chas. Adams, 2 lots	30 00
Int. on acct.	97
To paid O. R. Rowe	10 00
To paid town treas.	145 97
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	\$155 97      \$155 97

# Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Rangeley Library Association

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FROM JULY 19, 1922 TO JULY 18, 1923

## Income

Town of Rangeley	\$900 00	
State of Maine	120 00	
William P. Mason et als.	495 00	
Suspense Account (Bliss Fund)	180 51	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co. July 19, 1922	16 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 17

## Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 450 00	
Caretaker	260 00	
Light	85 67	
Water	20 00	
Fuel	195 25	
Books, periodicals and papers	455 86	
Miscellaneous	58 72	
Bal. at Rangeley Trust Co. July 18, 1923	186 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 17

## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Income

State of Maine	\$120 00	
William P. Mason et als.	245 00	
Suspense account (Bliss Fund)	180 51	
Balance July 19, 1922	139 09	
	<hr/>	\$684 60

### Expenditures

Books, periodicals and papers	\$455 86	
Balance July 18, 1923	228 74	
	<hr/>	\$684 60

### ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment desired by Bd. of Trustees	\$10,000 00	
Balance July 18, 1923		\$4,050 34
Deposited in Fidelity Tr. Co., Portland	\$1,147 67	
Liberty Bonds	2,902 67	
		\$4,050 34

### SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

#### Income

Balance July 19, 1922	\$1,059 84	
Interest	40 48	
		\$1,100 32

#### Expenditures

Credited to book account	180 51	
Balance July 18, 1923	919 81	
		\$1,100 32

H. B. McCARD, Treas.

Rangeley, Maine, July 18, 1923.

To the Trustees of the Rangeley Library Association:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian of the Rangeley Public Library for the period beginning July 19, 1922 to July 18, 1923.

Received from fines, etc.	\$90 41	
Expenditures	82 18	
Balance on hand		\$8 23

### REGARDING BOOKS

Books purchased	288
Books presented	171
Books in library	7,860

#### Let Out

July 19th to 31st	570
August	1,614
September	1,038



October	969
November	1,069
December	1,230
January	1,201
February	1,237
March	1,465
April	1,184
May	944
June	1,137
July to 19th	741
Total	<hr/> 14,399

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GENEVA B. AMBER, Librarian.







# School Report

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This report typewritten for the printer by the following pupils of the Commercial Department of Rangeley High School, Lurlene Ross, Edith Brooks, Eileen Haley, Ione Spencer and Don Spencer.

## SCHOOL OFFICIALS

### Superintending School Committee

Minnie E. Pillsbury, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Leon A. Robbins	Term expires 1925
Henry W. Badger	Term expires 1926

### Superintendent of Schools

F. M. Coombs  
Office in Residence

### Attendance Officer

Earl Pillsbury

### Janitor, High and Graded Schools

Earl Pillsbury

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Rangeley Village and Oquossoc Schools

Spring term—April 9, to June 15, 1923.

Fall term—September 10, to December 14, 1923.

Winter term—January 1, to March 28, 1924.

### Quimby School

Spring term—March 10, to June 29, 1923.

Fall term—August 20, to December 14, 1923.

No winter term, school has two eighteen week terms



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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Including: Reports of the Principal of the High School, Principal of the Junior High School, Supervisor of Music and Drawing, Community Nurse and Financial Statement.

In submitting this, my second annual report, I am limiting myself to a discussion of what seems to me to be the most important phases of this year's work.

The school year from town meeting until three weeks before the close of school passed more or less smoothly, when it was necessary to close the first three grades, because of an epidemic of measles, but as there is no great harm without some small gain, so it is in this case, as so many of the children have now had the measles that it seems as if it must be several years before an epidemic of measles could possibly endanger the school to such an extent as to cause our schools to close.

Eight days before graduation the principal of the High School, the two assistants, and the principal of the Junior High left without notice or warning, claiming as their reason, interference by the superintendent and school committee. Happening at a time when the year's ranks had not been put on the cards, and with promotions and graduation only eight days away, a great injustice would have been worked on the hundred or more pupils who were affected, had it not been possible to secure experienced teachers at once to take their places. The new teachers and the loyal teachers who remained deserve great credit for raising the morale of the school and bringing the year to a successful close. Thus a distasteful affair passed off leaving the schools much the better for the change.

## TEACHERS

This year six teachers remained with us for another year. This was better than the year before when only two remained, but still not as good as it might be and every effort should be made to induce our teachers to remain year after year.

It was necessary to secure five teachers to replace those who had left, also to secure a teacher to organize the commercial course, and a supervisor to reorganize the music and drawing courses. These last two were authorized by vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

Mr. E. A. Huff was secured as principal of the High School. Mr. Huff came to us with an experience of three years as a High School principal, and four years in High

School work. Mr. F. J. Ross was secured as submaster and Miss Helen L. Davis as Latin and French teacher. Miss Olive G. Dingley was secured to organize the commercial department, and Miss Agnes H. Russell to reorganize the music and drawing departments.

Miss Hazel Rounds was secured as principal of the Junior High, and Miss Ernestine Ross was transferred from the Quimby school to be the other teacher in the Junior High. Miss Leater Nile was transferred from the third and fourth grade room to the fifth and sixth grade room. Miss Margaret Whittemore was secured for the Quimby School.

So when school opened September 10, the following table shows our teachers, their position experience and education.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Position</i>
Eugene A. Huff	Bates	4 years	Principal High Sch.
Forrest J. Ross	U. of M.	0 year	Submaster
Percy M. Dow	U. of M.	0 year	Submaster
Helen L. Davis	Colby	0 year	French and Latin
Olive D. Dingley	Me. Sch. of C.	2 years	Commercial Dept.
Agnes H. Russell	N. E. Conserv'y	13 years	Music and Drawing
Hazel Rounds	Farm. Normal	4 years	Princ. Junior High
Ernestine Ross	Farm. Normal	4 years	Junior High
Lena B. Hoar	Farm. Normal	12 years	5th and 6th Grades
Margaret Whitney	Farm. Normal	2 years	3rd and 4th Grades
Leater Nile	Norm. Sum. S.	1 year	5th and 6th Grades
Annie Y. Dingley	Farm. Normal	1 year	1st and 2nd Grades
Margaret Whittemore	Norm. Sum. S.	3 years	Quimby School
Eva Pillsbury	Gould Academy	10 years	Oquossoc School
Ruth A. Hill	Calais H. S.	0 year	Oquossoc School

These teachers we believe are deserving of the support of the town in their efforts to give Rangeley the best schools you have ever had.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS

Some times a question arises regarding the powers and duties of the superintending school committee, superintendent and teachers. A brief explanation of this is the purpose of the next few paragraphs.

The state law provides that the custody, care and management, and control of teachers and school money are matters entirely entrusted to the superintending school committee. The care of records, financial accounts and reports and nominations of teachers, also such powers as may be delegated



to him by the superintending school committee, is the province of the superintendent as provided by the state law.

The authority of teachers is delegated to them by the superintending school committee or superintendent working under their direction.

The reason that almost all the power regarding school matters is entrusted to the superintending school committee is that under a democratic form of government it is only right that all power should be in the people or in representatives whom the people may vote for at town meeting.

In Rangeley the committee receive no pay for their services, altho they devote a large amount of time to the work, and incur some expense in investigating conditions in the outside schools. I wonder how many people properly appreciate the work of the school committee!

### ATTENDANCE

The attendance of our pupils has increased greatly during the past year, this does not seem to be through any compulsion, but because the pupils themselves seem to take the interest necessary for better attendance. However the attendance is not yet as nearly perfect as it might be, and could be bettered if a certain few would do their best to cooperate with the many in securing this desirable result. Also as our state aid is partially allotted on the aggregate attendance of the preceeding school year, the more nearly perfect our attendance the greater our state aid, so there is a financial gain as well as more efficient results to be secured by better attendance. Some of our pupils have made excellent records and the following pupils have not been absent one half day during the past half year.

Junior High, see Principal's Report.

Sixth Grade.—Christine Ellis, Viola Harnett, Payson Haley, Arlene Nile, Barbara Oakes, Dorothy Twombly, Robert Prescott, Marjorie Robbins.

Fifth Grade.—Dorothy Hamm, Montell Hinkley, George Mitchell, Lindsley Nile, Helen Tibbetts, George Tomlinson, Emerson Tibbetts.

Fourth Grade.—Wendall Ross.

Third Grade.—Richard Davenport, Francis Hayford, Nellie Ross.

Second Grade.—Ernest Brown, Marjorie Ellis, Donald Haley, Hazen Nile, Irene Johnson.



First Grade.—Eddie Baker, Gerald Baker, Willeta Her-  
rick, Harriett Nile, Otis Ross, Melvin Tibbetts.

Oquossoc School.—Freda Hinds, Carroll Hinds, Dorothy  
Hinds, Irene Hinds, Harry Robinson, Junior Lowell, Glen  
Lowell.

Quimby School.—Glen Nile.

Altho the Quimby School had only one with a perfect at-  
tendance, the Quimby School holds the record for punctuality.  
The teacher's registers show that there has not been a single  
case of tardiness in this school since June, 1922. This is the best  
record I have ever seen or heard of, and when one considers that  
the average distance that each pupil has to walk is over a mile,  
the record is even more noteworthy.

### GROWTH OF THE OQUOSSOC SCHOOL

The growth of the Oquossoc School has been greater  
than that of any other school in the town. Whereas the total  
registration of the school last year did not exceed eighteen  
it has increased to over thirty. The growth of this school  
caused so much extra work for the teacher that the residents  
of Oquossoc petitioned the committee for an assistant to help  
the present teacher.

The school committee investigated and finally decided  
that there was no other way to relieve the situation except by  
securing an assistant for the school, and on recommendation  
of the superintendent, Miss Ruth Hill was elected as assistant  
to Mrs. Pillsbury.

This combination, altho in effect for a little more than a  
month, at the present writing, seems to be working out very  
satisfactorily for the school and community.

While a teacher in a graded school can handle thirty to  
forty pupils with a reasonable degree of efficiency, thirty pu-  
pils in seven different grades, as is the case in the Oquossoc  
School, are entirely too many for one teacher to handle and  
secure normal results.

The need of an assistant in this school reflects in no way  
on the present teacher, and the people of Oquossoc are most  
fortunate in having a teacher like Mrs. Pillsbury, who, besides  
being a most excellent teacher, has been in that school for  
three years. And it will only be, when we can have teachers  
of her calibre in our schools for a period of years, that we can  
expect to equal the standards now maintained in the Oquos-  
soc School.



## CONGESTION IN THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

As long as schools exist, the necessity for new buildings will probably continue, each generation has to build its new building. This is true in Rangeley, as it is in every progressive town.

The school officials, at present, are up against the proposition of housing a far greater number of pupils than the present building was designed for. The High School is giving the most trouble. The High School room was designed for sixty pupils. At present we have sixty-one pupils in the room, with fourteen graduating and thirty-four to enter in the fall. This will make a school of about eighty. The next year, eleven will graduate and seventeen will enter, the next year twelve will graduate and twenty-two will enter, the next year, twenty will graduate and thirty-six will enter. This is discounting the possibility of any more entering or any dropping out.

It is more than a prophecy to say that four years from next September there will be an enrollment of more than one hundred in Rangeley High School, and that with present accommodations for sixty.

Not only is the main room congested but the class rooms are altogether too small for the present school. With an enrollment of one hundred or more, our present class rooms would admit of nothing more than standing room.

Since the present superintendent has been in office the laboratory has been moved to the basement, leaving the old laboratory as a class room. He has designed a class room in the corridor on the first floor, which was built during the past summer vacation. He has given up his office for a class room for the commercial department. He has perfected a plan whereby the school may carry on, altho not altogether satisfactorily, without any change in the present building for another two years. However your superintendent believes that the limit of scheming has been reached, and that the present building has been stretched to its utmost capacity, and if he is here three or four years from now, will refuse to assume responsibility if it should be necessary to exclude some of your pupils for lack of room.

Some claim that the tuition, or out of town pupils are responsible for the congestion. This is not so. We have a total of ten tuition pupils in our high school, with no class having more than four in it at any one time. This number is too small to make any appreciable difference in our congestion.

It is not your superintendent's duty or idea to demand a new building, an annex to the present one or any other relief. It is his duty to place the facts and figures before you and then make the best solution with the accommodations you furnish him. This is my policy. The rest is up to you.

### TUITION PUPILS

The following is the list of tuition pupils in our schools and the amount received from each.

#### High School Tuition—\$80.00 per year

Name	Times	Amount	Paid by
Christine Haines	1 year	\$ 80.00	Rangeley Plt.
Esma Moore	1 year	80.00	Rangeley Plt.
Kermit Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$ term	13.33	Rangeley Plt.
Glendon Steward	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	120.00	Dallas Plt.
Gladys Steward	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	120.00	Dallas Plt.
Violet Steward	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	40.00	Dallas Plt.
Vera Haley	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	120.00	Dallas Plt.
Phyrilla Brackett	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	40.00	Dallas Plt.
Edith Brooks	1 year	80.00	Dallas Plt.
Edith Brooks	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	40.00	Guy Brooks
Irene Oakes	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	40.00	Sandy River Plt.
Pearl Parks	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	40.00	State of Maine
Hazel Boles	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	40.00	Town of Linneus

#### Common School Tuition—\$50.00 per year

Name	Times	Amount	Paid by
Adrien Pillsbury	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	\$25.00	Rangeley Plt.
Arnold Pillsbury	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Rangeley Plt.
Venus Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Rangeley Plt.
Malcolm Nelson	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Rangeley Plt.
Irene Oakes	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Sandy River Plt.
Ida Oakes	1 year	50.00	Sandy River Plt.
Ray Haley	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	75.00	Dallas Plt.
Payson Haley	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	75.00	Dallas Plt.
Donald Haley	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	75.00	Dallas Plt.
Lois Haley	$1\frac{1}{2}$ years	75.00	Dallas Plt.
Leora Henley	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Henry Henley
Roger Henley	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Henry Henley
May Hawkhurst	$\frac{1}{2}$ year	25.00	Harry Hawkhurst

### VACCINATION OF PUPILS

During the month of March, or before the pupil returns to school, all pupils who have not been vaccinated must be



vaccinated unless the parent or guardian shall present a signed statement that such parent or guardian is opposed to vaccination. This vaccination will be furnished free as is required by law.

This is by order of the Superintending School Committee, who took such action following a conference at which were present Dr. Goodrich of the State Board of Health, Dr. Coburn, the local Health Officer and the Superintendent of Schools.

### QUIMBY SCHOOL

You will notice an article in the warrant regarding the closing of the Quimby School. It is hoped that the town will vote to leave this in the hands of the superintending school committee.

The committee has no definite plan or intention of closing the school, but inasmuch as there are only twelve pupils in the school, with a probability of four of them finishing this June, it may be more feasible to close this school and convey the pupils either to the village of Oquossoc. This is the reason for this article.

### SCHOOL TRUCK

Last spring the school department purchased a Ford ton truck to convey the scholars from the West Rangely and Wilbur districts. This truck has a capacity of sixteen and has proved very efficient. The truck, having more speed than a horse-drawn conveyance, is able to take care of both districts without causing the children the inconvenience of leaving home earlier in the morning or arriving home later at night.

The truck ran thirteen days in May, ten days in June, fourteen days in September, twenty days in October, eighteen days in November and ten days in December, making a total of eighty-five days. This is exactly one-half of the school year. Figures relative to cost are below.

Cost of truck	\$725.00
Cost of running truck (85 days)	244.73
Total cost	<hr/> \$969 73
Cost of horse-drawn conveyances for eighty-five days that the truck did not run	\$984.00

This you will notice shows a saving of fifteen dollars (15), even considering the initial cost of the truck, so now we have a truck worth at least six hundred dollars to start the next year with. Also the school department let the truck to the Roads Department for putting out the Rangeley Lakes signs, from this source we received eighty-five dollars, which we transferred to the school account.

These figures show a saving to the town of seven hundred dollars, and it is expected that it ought to make the same saving each year for several years to come.

### Community Nurse

In former years it has been the custom for the town to appropriate money for the county nurse. Two years ago, the town appropriated one hundred and seventy-five dollars for this nurse and had her services four and one-days for the year.

A year ago the Franklin County Public Health Association sent an article to the selectmen for insertion in the warrant, asking Rangeley to raise three hundred dollars for the County Nurse, "Said nurse and money to be under the direction and control of the Franklin County Public Health Association." On recommendation of your superintendent with the approval of the selectmen, the article was rewritten by him as follows: "To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the employment and expenses of a community nurse; said three hundred dollars to be expended for this purpose by a committee, consisting of the Superintending School Committee and the Superintendent." chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the

This article was passed as written, and as a result we have had a nurse at a minute's notice when needed, also our nurse put in over twice as much time in our schools that the county nurse did, and also visited the Quimby and Oquossoc schools, which schools were not visited last year.

The total expense to the town for our community nurse was fifty-three dollars and thirty cents, thus leaving a balance of two hundred forty-six dollars and seventy cents unexpended. This balance seems to be sufficiently large, so that no appropriation will be asked for the purpose unless unforeseen need arises before town meeting.

If Rangeley were in direct communication with rest of the county in the winter time. I personally would favor appropriating money for a county nurse. But since lines of



communications mark centers rather than boundaries we, geographically speaking, would receive far more aid from an Oxford County Nurse than we possibly could from Franklin County. And since we are, at present, in Franklin County, a community nurse meets our needs far better and at less cost.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

President	W. H. Johnson
Vice-Pres.	Mrs. Elsie Brackett
Sec.—Treas.	E. A. Huff
Chairman (Program and Social)	Mrs. Earl Pillsbury
Chairman (Education)	F. M. Coombs
Press	Mrs. E. P. McCard
	<b>Mrs. W. P. Grant</b>
	Mrs. Tina Bean

Regular meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month, (from October to June inclusive).

The purpose of the Parent-Teacher Association, as expressed by the constitution, is as follows: "Its object is to bring into closer relations the home and the school, that parent and teacher may cooperate intelligently in the education of the child.

Everyone interested in the above purpose, is cordially invited to attend.

For those of us who are interested in tax rates, and who of us is not, I am publishing a table showing how our school tax rate compares with nearby towns. This rate is what our tax rate would be if we had to raise money for nothing else but schools, and the rates are obtained from a "Bulletin of Information" concerning school costs, rates of taxation, and salaries for the year ending June 30, 1923, and published in February 1924 by the State Department of Education.

Town	School Rate	Town	Sch. Rate
Rangeley	.0106	Rangeley	.0106
Eustis	.0136	Weld	.0123
Farmington	.0117	Andover	.0126
Jay	.0110	Bethel	.0107
Kingfield	.0099	Dixfield	.0115
Phillips	.0119	Mexico	.0280
Strong	.0168	Norway	.0131
Wilton	.0119	Norridgewock	.0112

From this table it will be seen that the school rate of Rangeley compares well with nearby towns and in fact is



lower than any of them with the exception of Kingfield. The average school rate for these towns is .0123 which is 2.4% higher than Rangeley.

### APPROPRIATIONS

It had been hoped that the appropriations asked for last year would serve as a basis for appropriations for this year. However we were forced to add a teacher at Oquossoc at the beginning of this winter term and therefore the common school appropriation is the amount of her salary more than last year.

The high school appropriation is one hundred dollars less this year than last year, but the special account has been added to the high school account this year and no appropriation asked for the special account.

Text-books call for more money than ought to be necessary in this town, but circumstances make a smaller expenditure impossible. We have two classes, the fifth grade and the second year, Junior High which have twelve or fourteen more than in the ordinary class, so it is necessary to buy twelve or fourteen new sets of books every fall when these grades advance. Repairs and supplies call for more because it will be necessary to add many new seats to the high school room owing to the increased enrollment next fall, also the coat room for the high school will have to be built over this summer for the same reason.

An appropriation is asked for insurance because it seems very advisable to raise the amount to more nearly eighty per cent of the value. At present there is fourteen thousand dollars on the building, the value of the building must be at least twenty-five thousand. It seems to be only good business to add sufficient to bring the amount up to twenty thousand.

The following appropriations have been carefully estimated by your superintendent and are recommended by the Superintending School Committee.

Common Schools	\$8,650.00
High Schools (plus Spec. Fd.)	5,600.00
Text-books	500.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Supplies	1,000.00
Insurance	175.00
Medical Inspection	00.00
Community Nurse	00.00

It is hoped that the people will continue their evident interest in the schools, visit them often and cooperate with the teachers and school officials in their effort to build up and maintain a high standard for the schools of the town of Rangeley.

I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee for their advice and assistance and their willingness to devote their time and efforts to school business even at the expense of their own interest; the town officials for their unfailing courtesy; and the teachers for their cooperation, helpfulness and congeniality.

If there is anything about this report that any of the citizens do not understand, I would be very glad to explain it to them individually at my office or collectively at the annual town meeting.

F. M. COOMBS, Supt. of Schools.

Attention is directed to the reports of the Principal of High School, Principal of Junior High School, Supervisor of Music and Drawing, Community Nurse and Financial Statement which follow.



# Report of the Principal of the High School

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*To the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee and  
Citizens of Rangeley:*

I herewith submit my report for the year 1923-24 for Rangeley High School.

The fall term opened September 10, 1923, with the enrollment of classes as follows:

	Boys	Girls
Post-graduate		1
Senior Class	7	7
Junior Class	5	6
Sophomore Class	7	6
Freshman Class	6	17

Total number of pupils, 62

From this number of pupils we have lost, thus far only one, and that pupil is now attending Phillips' High School, to which town, his parents moved during the fall term of school.

The attendance for the first half year has been very good and worthy of special notice as the average attendance has been 59. Out of the 62 pupils, twenty have had perfect attendance and have not been tardy once. In regard to tardiness our register does not show as good a record as that of attendance. I find that the greater part of the pupils who are most often tardy are not those that have a long distance to come, but rather those who live comparatively near the school building.

The necessity of pupils being at school on time should be encouraged, as promptness is one of the vital principles of our school life. Tardiness at the first session of school is a habit easily formed, and if tolerated is many times carried into the different branches of school work and activities, the result of which, not only means a loss of rank to the pupil, but is detrimental to the school in general.

The school offers the commercial course this year in addition to the General and Latin Courses. Many times it is



rather difficult for pupils, upon entering the High School to choose what course they shall take, therefore our Commercial Course is so planned that, pupils, after completing their first year, may change from either the General or Latin courses to the Commercial Course.

Miss Olive Dingley is an experienced commercial teacher, and that she is very capable, is shown by the manner in which she has organized this course. We have seventeen pupils enrolled in this course, however a few of them are not taking the full course. Another year the number will have to be limited to those only, who intend to take the full three year course.

The languages are ably taught by Miss Helen Davis, a Colby graduate, who is doing very good work.

Mr. Ross who was Sub-Master at the beginning of the school year, resigned at the close of the first term to accept a position with a business firm. Although we were sorry to lose Mr. Ross, we were fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Dow, a University of Maine graduate for this position, who has taken over Mr. Ross' courses without making any changes in our curriculum or schedule.

Miss Russell has charge of the music in the High School. She not only conducts the singing during the morning exercises and chorus singing one period a week, but she has also started an orchestra, and encouraged many of the pupils to learn to play musical instruments. At the present time she is working on a Minstrel to be given by the High School pupils.

At the beginning of the year we had twenty-nine dollars in the athletic treasury, which was increased to about \$325 by a drive conducted in the fall term. A large amount was contributed by the citizens of Rangeley and \$100 by Charles B. Waterman of New Jersey. These contributions were gratefully received, and the contributors have the hearty thanks of the pupils and teachers.

Mr. Waterman also offers two prizes this year; fifty dollars each to the girl and boy who does most for the school during the year.

The prizes are to be awarded on the basis of the following points:

1. Conscientious effort in Academic Work.
2. School Spirit.
3. School loyalty.
4. Conduct in and around the School building.

These prizes will be awarded during the last week of the school year.

There is a great deal said about rank. Rank is a sort of necessary evil. We have found no method of promotion without the use of it, and yet we realize how inadequate it may sometimes prove to be. However, since we must use it as an aid to promoting pupils it is well to have a uniform system of marking throughout the school. The following is a marking system suggested by the State Department which has been adopted by our school.

Plus and minus signs are used to indicate improvement or failure to improve within the range of the grade, but not a higher mark within the grade. For convenience of averaging ranks for honorary parts in the senior year the following equivalents are given in figures:

A+95—100	A: 95	A-90—95
B+85—90	B: 85	B-80—85
C+75—80	C: 75	C-70—75

D: Conditional or unsatisfactory.

E: Failure.

**A—Very superior.** The pupil is consistent in the following items:

1. All work completed when called for.
2. Work correct as to form, neat, free from errors of respective school grade.
3. Uniformly present, and does more than the assignment.
4. Clear grasp of subject; ability to retain through associative memory; resourcefulness in applying.
5. Shows marked initiative, eagerness, interest and intelligence in attacking new matter.
6. Participates voluntarily and intelligently, always contributing.
7. Quick to respond to suggestions and criticism and to show definite improvement.
8. Dependable, persistent and resourceful in getting through undertakings that require productive effort. Shows good spirit.

**B—Superior.**

1. All work ready when called for.
2. Good form; errors rare.
3. Usually present, and does more than assigned.
4. Good grasp of subject through orderly understanding of relations.



5. Shows initiative and interest in attacking new problems.
6. Participates usually with genuine contributions.
7. Responds readily to suggestions and criticism.
8. Usually dependable.

**C—Median.** Satisfactory standard of completion. Such working knowledge, skill and appreciation as would make possible an equal degree of success in immediate subsequent work.

1. Assignment ready when called for.
2. Freedom from carelessness as to form and errors of respective school grade.
3. Completion of assignment, all work due to absences being made up (as far as may be.)
4. Retentiveness of general plan and main principles through associative, not rote, memory.
5. Willingness to apply himself during the class hour; attentiveness to assignment; interest and vigor in undertaking new matter.
6. Contributes occasionally to class discussions.
7. Responds to corrections and personal suggestions.
8. Dependable under supervision.

**D—Passing, but unsatisfactory.**

1. Finds difficulty in covering the assignment on time.
2. Apt to be careless as to form, appearance, and errors.
3. Absent at intervals, and work frequently incomplete and fragmentary.
4. Knowledge not complete; only partial grasp of relations, reasons, etc.
5. Seldom shows initiative, vigor or interest in work; hesitates to undertake new problems.
6. Participates only when especially encouraged; seldom contributes to discussions.
7. Repeats errors; fails to profit by suggestions and criticism.
8. Often inattentive in class; wastes time; works indifferently, shows poor spirit.

**E—Failure.**

1. Assignment uniformly incomplete.
2. Work poor as to form, slovenly in appearance, and containing stupid errors.
3. Frequently absent, and when present, fails to note assignment correctly.



4. Knowledge "scrappy"; ideas chaotic; does not get relations or reasons.

5. Rarely undertakes new work

6. Participates only under persistent urging.

7. Fails to recognize errors even after repeated reminders.

8. Habitually inattentive in class; has no definite time schedule and seems averse to productive effort in this particular school subject.

In closing this report I wish to thank all who have co-operated with us in making the year a success thus far, and urge that more of you visit our schools while in session. We are working with the same end in view. Your child is our pupil; we are working for his or her welfare, and more may be accomplished if we work together.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. HUFF, Principal.

	MR. HUFF	MISS DAVIS	MR. DOW	MISS DINGLEY
8.45- 9.00	MORNING EXERCISES			
9.00- 9.40	Geometry	Latin 1	Study Period	Stenography 3
9.40-10.15	Algebra 1	French 4	Com. Arith.	Typewriting 3
10.30-11.05	Rev. Math.	Study Period	English 3	Typewriting 2
11.05-11.45	Study Period	French 2	English 4	Bookkeeping 2&3
1.00- 1.40	Gen. Sci.	Make up	History 3&4	Spelling and Penmanship
1.40- 2.20	English 2	French 3	History 1&2	Study Period
2.20- 3.00	English 1	Latin 2	Physics 3&4	Typewriting 3
3.00- 3.45	Gen. Sci. Lab.	Latin 3&4	Physics Lab.	Typewriting 2



# Report of Principal of Junior High

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Rangeley, Maine, February 10, 1924.

*To the Citizens, School Committee and Superintendent of  
Rangeley Schools:*

In the Junior High this year there have been forty-nine pupils enrolled.

Thirty-one of these, sixteen boys and fifteen girls, are in the Second Year Class, which is to graduate in June.

The First Year Class has had seventeen boys and one girl enrolled. The class has lost three of its members, Emily Barrett, Lindor Judkins and Carson Ellis all have left town.

Ten pupils have maintained a perfect attendance for the first half of the year, their names are as follows:

Ardine Ellis, Ray Haley, Coleman Mitchell, Richard Moore, Hobert Oakes, Newton Hoar, Carson Nile, Cleen Oakes, Mattie Pillsbury, Marion Taylor.

Most of the absences have been necessary and excuses have been sent by the parents.

Since the graduating class was too large to be comfortably accommodated in the recitation rooms, it has been separated into two divisions for most classes. We find this is more satisfactory and gives more opportunity for individual work, than trying to have them all recite together.

This year music and drawing have been included in the curriculum. Music has 30 minutes a day and drawing 45 minutes on Tuesday and Friday.

Otherwise, the course of study has been but little changed since last year. Arithmetic is to be continued throughout the year instead of half a year. Algebra is to be given the last half of the year in place of French.

In the fall Mr. Coombs gave the Stamford Achievement Test to the school with some very interesting results. The highest was a mental age of sixteen years and one month and was achieved by a boy of thirteen years.

Another very good one was taken by a boy nine years and eleven months old, who has a mental age of fourteen years



and three months. The median mental age was found to be thirteen years and seven months. There were forty-eight pupils who took the tests and it was found that twenty-eight have an educational age above the actual age. Of these nineteen were boys and nine were girls.

We have had very few visitors this year but it is our earnest desire to have more the last half of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. ROUNDS.

### SCHEDULE

MISS ROUNDS	MISS ROSS	MISS ROUNDS	MISS ROSS
8.45- 9.00	Opening Exercises and Arithmetic Drill		
9.00-9.25	Eng. 2	9.00-9.40	Arith. 1
	Div. 1	1.00-1.30	Geog.
		1.30-2.00	Algebra 2
9.25-9.50	Eng. 2	2.00-2.15	Spelling
	Div. 2	2.15-2.30	Recess
9.50-10.15	English	2.30-3.00	Reading 2
10.15-10.30	Recess		Reading 2, Div. 1
10.30-11.00	Reading 1		Div. 2
11.00-11.15	Spare	3.00-3.20	Penmanship, Mon. & Wed.
11.15-11.45	Music	3.20-3.45	Spare
		3.00-3.45	Drawing Tuesday and Fri.
		3.20-3.45	Current Events Wednesday

# Report of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing

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Rangeley, Maine, Feb. 10, 1924

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

To you and the citizens of the town of Rangeley, I submit my first report as Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

The chief aim of teaching music in the schools, is to develop, in the child, a love for music, and pleasure in song as a means of expression; and to intelligently appreciate the best of that which he hears.

In the first and second grades, rote songs are used wholly. Beginning in the third grade, the child receives technical instruction in music fundamentals and theory until he reaches the High School, thus gaining an acquaintance with musical literature.

In the Junior High School, a Music Memory Contest is being carried on, thus enabling each child to become familiar with the classical music and its composers. Perhaps a short description of the contest would be interesting at this time. A list of forty pieces of music, with the composer, is given out, ten a week, for four weeks. At the end of this time a preliminary contest is held for the choice of ten pupils to participate in the final contest, which will take the form of a concert. Judges will decide on three pupils having correct papers and to these, prizes will be given.

Music in the High School is conducted as a chorus, no technical work being required. An orchestra, consisting of ten pieces, has been formed, and all are much interested. They made their first appearance at the January Parent-Teachers' Meeting. Other instruments have been hired to be in readiness for another year.

A Minstrel is to be given by High School pupils in the near future.

Our chief aim in teaching Drawing is to develop artistic judgment and self-expression through observation and imagination.

The first and second grades learn the use of colored crayons in Nature, Illustrative and Object Drawing. Paper



folding and cutting helps to strengthen the child's power of visualization.

Beginning in the third grade, color is taught by means of Nature and Illustrative drawing. Measuring and Lettering develops more skill and dexterity in all hand work.

Object drawing, Design, Lettering and Color constitute the work in the remaining grades.

One trip a week is made to the Oquossoc and Quimby schools, and as far as possible, we try to duplicate the work done in the village school.

I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty cooperation of Teachers, Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES H. RUSSELL

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY NURSE

Rangeley, Maine, Feb. 9, 1924.

*To the Citizens, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:*

My report for Rangeley Schools, for Eye and Ear tests is hereby submitted.

Enrolled and tested	243 pupils.
Found defective in eyesight	70 pupils
Found defective in hearing	30 pupils.
Found defective in eyesight	70 pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Lamb, R. N.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Common Schools

#### *Receipts*

Appropriation	\$8,100 00 ✓
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1923	285 28 ✓
Interest	36 36 ✓
Letting truck to town	85 00
Tuition, Dallas	300 00
Tuition, Rangeley Plt.	100 00
Tuition, Sandy River Plt.	75 00
State Aid	2,685 61
Total receipts	<hr/> \$11,667 25

*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages	\$ 7,494 14 ✓
Fuel	1,413 22 ✓
Janitor service	727 91 ✓
Conveyance	2,031 91 ✓
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Total expenditures	\$11,667 25

## HIGH SCHOOL

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$4,500 00 ✓
Tuition, Dallas Plt.	520 00
Tuition, Rangeley Plt.	173 33
Tuition, Sandy River Plt.	40 00
Tuition, town of Linneus	40 00
Transfer to State Aid	\$97 21
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Total receipts	\$5,176 12

*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages	\$4,166 88
Fuel	654 31 ✓
Janitor service	354 33 ✓
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Total expenditures	\$5,176 12

## TEXT-BOOKS

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$400 00 ✓
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1923	40 50
Sale of Text-Books	94
Total receipts	\$441 44

*Expenditures*

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 1 14
Allyn & Bacon	4 66
Charles Scribner's Sons	4 36
Ginn & Co.	41 43
American Book Co.	6 05
Rand McNally Co.	50 75
John C. Winston Co.	34 47
Silver Burdette & Co.	7 46
The MacMillan Co.	29 70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	57 14



Benj. Sanborn Co.	15 88
The World Book Co.	55 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	10 70
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.	14 56
Laidlaw Bros.	1 64
F. M. Ambrose Co.	5 98
Kemball Music Co.	2 23

Total expenditures  
Balance unexpended

\$343 15 ✓  
98 29

## REPAIRS

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$525 00
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1923	156 03

Total receipts

\$368 97

*Expenditures*

Saul A. Collins	\$261 21
J. A. Russell & Co.	208 99
George & Harry Ross	10 00
Percy Dennison	5 00
Myron Field	4 00
Amos Berry	2 25
Abe Ross	4 00
George Benson	4 00
C. F. Huntoon	4 00
Kempton Lumber Co.	22 12
M. D. Tibbetts	9 00
George W. Pillsbury	2 00

Total expenditures  
Balance overdrawn

\$536 57  
167 60

## SUPPLIES

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$700 00 ✓
Sale of supplies	85 ✓

Total receipts

\$700 85

*Expenditures*

H. A. Furbish Co.	\$ 3 00
Gifford Supply Co.	4 34
Masury-Young Co.	44 75
Rand McNally Co.	13 32
Howard & Brown	13 81
Geo. Esty, tax collector	4 00
E. V. Brackett Co.	1 65
Milton Bradley Co.	3 04
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	12 59
Harter Supply Co.	13 11
C. H. McKenzie Co.	5 31
M. D. Tibbetts	7 56
H. C. Riddle	42 07
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	55 42
Olin Rowe	8 00
C. G. Coady	5 12
Starkey & Toner	234 69
Knowlton & McLeary	24 09
H. H. Herrick	1 28
Wm. E. P. Fullam	9 50
World Book Co.	15 49
Emma McCard	4 93
Andy Hinkley	7 54
Clara Clark	1 00
J. B. Marble	3 60
Maine Public Health Association	3 70
Taylor & Fox	1 15
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	46 01
Wm. Tomlinson	58 58
F. M. Coombs	24 52

Total expenditures  
Balance unexpended

\$677 92 ✓  
22 93

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT HIGH SCHOOL

*Receipts*

Appropriation

\$1,200 00 ✓

Total receipts

\$1,200 00

*Expenditures*

Teachers' wages	\$600 00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	385 00



Starkey & Toner	36 67	
American Book Co.	30 60	
A. N. Palmer Co.	7 46	
Gregg Publishing Co.	54 80	
South Western Pub. Co.	49 22	
Olive Dingley, (ledger paper)	1 00	
H. C. Riddle	8 50	
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Total expenditures		\$1,173 25
Balance unexpended		26 75

## STATE AID

*Receipts*

State Aid	\$2,767 44	
Transferred from high school	97 21	
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Total receipts		\$2,864 65

*Expenditures*

For common schools	\$2,685 61	
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Total expenditures		\$2,685 61
Balance unexpended		179 04

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$135 00	
Unexpended Feb. 1, 1923	8 00	
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Total receipts		\$143 00

*Expenditures*

G. H. Coburn	\$4 00	
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Total expenditures		\$4 00
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Balance unexpended		\$139 00

## COMMUNITY NURSE

*Receipts*

Appropriation	\$300 00	
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Total receipts.		\$300 00

*Expenditures*

Laura B. Lamb	\$47 30	
Traveling expenses	6 00	
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Total expenditures		\$53 30

**RECAPITULATION — 1923 - 1924**

PURPOSE	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Overdrawn
Common Schools	\$11,667 25	\$11,667 25		
High Schools	5,176 12	5,176 12		
Text-books	441 44	343 15	98 29 ✓	
Repairs	368 97	536 57		\$167 60
Supplies	700 85	677 92	22 93	
Special Acc't H. S.	1,200 00	1,173 25	26 75	
State Aid	179 04		179 04	
Medical Inspection	143 00	4 00	139 00	
Community Nurse	300 00	53 30	246 70	
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Totals	\$20,176 67	\$19,631 56	\$712 71	\$167 60







# Report of Rangeley Village Corporation

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1924

Number of polls taxed, 218

Rate of taxation, 9 mills

Value of real estate, resident \$296,425 00

Value of real estate, non-resident 19,075 00

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\$315,500 00

Value of personal estate, resident \$145,005 00

Value of personal estate, non-resident 400 00

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\$145,405 00

Total value

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\$460,905 00

## APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For Hydrant Service \$1,800 00

Lighting Streets 1,872 00

Fire Department 400 00

Corporation Charges 200 00

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\$4,272 00

## HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote, March 5th, 1923 \$1,800 00

Paid Rangeley Water Company \$1,800 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote, March 5th, 1923 \$1,872 00

Paid Oquossoc Light and Power Co. \$1,872 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote, March 5th, 1923 \$400 00

Paid Rangeley Fire Department \$400 00



## CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote, March 5th, 1923		\$200 00
Paid for collecting taxes	\$106 11	
Geo. M. Esty, services as assessor	25 00	
E. W. Marshall, services as assessor	20 00	
A. E. Blodgett, services as assessor	20 00	
A. Mason Russell, treasurer	10 00	
P. L. Tracy, clerk	5 00	
Printing reports	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$195 71
Unexpended		<hr/> \$4 29

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. ESTY,  
E. N. MARSHALL,  
A. E. BLODGETT,

Assessors of Rangeley  
Village Corporation.

## TREASURER'S REPORT RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

*Receipts*

Cash on hand, Feb. 15th, 1923	\$605 04	
By rec'd from Geo. M. Esty, collector	4,355 11	
	<hr/>	\$4,960 15

*Expenditures*

To paid Corp. orders	\$4,416 69	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1924	543 46	
	<hr/>	\$4,960 15

Respectfully submitted,

A. MASON RUSSELL, Treasurer.

# **RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

In account with E. W. Marshall, Treasurer

Cash on hand, March 1, 1923	\$184 45	
Jan. 30, 1924, by Village Corporation	400 00	
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Paid J. A. Russell Co.	\$ 7 30	
Spaulding & Deering Co.	29 00	
William Tomlinson	25 62	
Phincas Tracy	20 00	
George Bridgham	20 00	
Henry Badger	27 00	
Earle W. Marshall	25 00	
Blanch Tomlinson	19 00	
L. Collins	15 00	
Harold McCard	12 00	
John B. Madden	12 00	
A. Mason Russell	12 00	
Harrison B. Amber	12 00	
Howard Herrick	14 00	
Edd Myshrall	14 00	
Frank Barrett	14 00	
Conrad Lamb	14 00	
Leo Collins	10 00	
Cash balance on hand	282 53	
	<hr/>	\$584 45



